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The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P. O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Schedule HP Flex (SC), Hourly Pricing Flexible Baseline (Pilot) and  
Rider NL (SC), Economic Development for New Load (Pilot)  
Docket No. 2005-48-E, Order No. 2005-170  
Request to Cancel Pilot Rate Schedules

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In its Order No. 2005-170 in the above-referenced docket, the Commission approved Schedule HP-Flex (SC) Hourly Pricing, Flexible Baseline (Pilot) and Rider NL (SC) Economic Development for New Load (Pilot) for the period April 7, 2005, through December 31, 2007. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas") requests Commission approval to close this pilot rate and rider prior to the current expiration date.

Duke Energy Carolinas developed and offered this rate schedule and rider to provide additional options for customers. Since its implementation Duke Energy Carolinas has provided service under the HP-Flex rate schedule to one customer during the period July 2005-May 2006. No customers have been served under Rider NL. Because there is no customer interest in these rates currently, Duke Energy Carolinas proposes to cancel Schedule HP-Flex and Rider NL prior to the scheduled expiration date of December 31, 2007, effective upon Commission order.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Dan F. Arnett, Chief of Staff  
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